

IN THE CLAIMS

1       1. (Currently amended) A multi-tool device comprising:

2       a single housing, said housing comprising a plurality of compartments;

3       a hatchet having a body including a cutting edge on one end ~~and a hammer head on~~

4       ~~a distal end~~, said hatchet being rotatably mounted in a first one of said compartments of said

5       housing at a first end of said housing; and

6       a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet, said digging tool

7       attached to said housing, said digging tool overlaying said first one of said compartments

8       when said digging tool is in a closed position

9       a flashlight disposed in a second one of said compartments of said housing at a second

10      end of said housing distal to said first end.

1       2. (Canceled)

1       3. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further

2       comprising:

3       a first locking button device and a second locking button device, each being disposed

4       at said first end of said housing~~[[;]]~~, said first locking button device locking said hatchet in

5       a closed position in said first one of said compartments, and when pressed by a user, releases

6       releasing said hatchet to allow said user to rotate said hatchet and rotatably extract said

7 cutting edge from said first one of said compartments[[; and]], said second locking button  
8 device locking said hatchet in an open position when said hatchet is rotated 90 degrees.

1 4. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim [[3]]1, further  
2 comprising:

3 ~~a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet, with~~ said digging tool  
4 being limited to a 90 degree rotation with respect to the body of said hatchet by the body of  
5 said hatchet.

1 5. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim [[3]]28, further  
2 comprising:

3 ~~a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet, with~~ said digging tool  
4 being limited to a 90 degree rotation with respect to the body of said hatchet by said hammer  
5 head.

1 6. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further  
2 comprising:

3 a knife disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing ~~at said second~~  
4 ~~end of said housing and on an opposite side of said housing from said flashlight.~~

1 7. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further

2 comprising:

3 a saw disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing ~~at said second end~~  
4 ~~of said housing and on an opposite side of said housing from said flashlight.~~

1 8. (Original) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

2 a saw disposed in a fourth one of said compartments of said housing ~~at said second~~  
3 ~~end of said housing and adjacent to said knife.~~

1 9. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further  
2 comprising:

3 a compass disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing ~~at a position~~  
4 ~~between said first and second ends of said housing and on a same side of said housing as said~~  
5 ~~flashlight.~~

1 10. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in ~~claim 11~~ claim 9, said  
2 third one of said compartments being a storage compartment and ~~said compass forming a lid~~  
3 ~~for said storage compartment.~~

1 11. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim [[1]]22, said  
2 flashlight having a rotatable head and interchangeable lens.

1       12. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, said housing  
2       further comprising:  
3               a structural support frame to which said hatchet is rotatably mounted, said structural  
4       support frame adding structural strength ~~the~~ to said housing.

1       13. (Original) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a  
2       storage compartment in the body of said hatchet.

1       14. (Original) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, the body of said hatchet  
2       comprising a plurality of serrated teeth and a hooked portion for enabling said hatchet to be  
3       hooked over and grapple a tree limb for hanging said multi-tool device from said tree limb.

1       15. (Original) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:  
2               a pulley rotatably mounted at a position between said first and second ends of said  
3       housing for hoisting items when said hatchet is grappled to said tree limb.

1       16. (Currently amended) A multi-tool device comprising:  
2               a single housing, said housing comprising an elongated body having a plurality of  
3       compartments;  
4               at least one cutting tool removably mounted in a first one of said compartments of said  
5       housing; and

6           a flashlight disposed in a second one of said compartments of said housing  
7           at least one second one of said compartments of said housing to hold a flashlight.

1           17. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 16, further  
2           comprising:

3           a structural support frame disposed within the elongated body of said housing and  
4           adding structural strength ~~the~~ to said housing;

5           a hatchet having a body including cutting edge on one end and a hammer head on a  
6           distal end, said hatchet being rotatably mounted to said structural support frame about a pivot  
7           point, said hatchet being disposed ~~with~~ in a third one of said compartments; and

8           a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet ~~about~~ said pivot point,  
9           said digging tool overlaying said third one of said compartments.

1           18. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 17, further  
2           comprising:

3           a first locking button device and a second locking button device, each being disposed  
4           at said first end of said housing[[;]], said first locking button device locking said hatchet in  
5           a closed position in said first one of said compartments, and when pressed by a user, releases  
6           releasing said hatchet to allow said user to rotate said hatchet and rotatably extract said  
7           cutting from said first one of said compartments[[; and]], said second locking button device  
8           locking said hatchet in an open position when said hatchet is rotated 90 degrees.

1           19. (Currently amended) A multi-tool device comprising:

2           a single housing, said housing comprising an elongated body having a plurality of  
3           compartments;

4           ~~a structural support frame disposed within the elongated body of said housing and~~  
5           ~~adding structural strength the said housing;~~

6           a hatchet having a body including a cutting edge on one end and a hammer head on  
7           a distal end, said hatchet being rotatably mounted to said ~~structural support frame~~ housing  
8           about a pivot point, said hatchet being disposed within in a first one of said compartments  
9           of said housing at a first end of said housing;

10           a digging tool rotatably mounted on the body of said hatchet ~~about said pivot point,~~  
11           said digging tool attached to said housing, said digging tool overlaying said first one of said  
12           compartments; and

13           a cutting tool removably mounted in a second one of said compartments of said  
14           housing ~~at a second end of said housing distal to said first end.~~

1           20. (Currently amended) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 19, further  
2           comprising:

3           a flashlight disposed in a third one of said compartments of said housing ~~at said~~  
4           ~~second end of said housing and on an opposite side of said housing from said cutting tool.~~

1        21. (New) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, with said digging tool being  
2        rotatably attached to said housing through a pivot pin, said pivot pin being secured to said  
3        housing.

1        22. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, comprising a flashlight disposed  
2        in a second one of said compartments of said housing.

1        23. (New) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 22, wherein said flashlight is  
2        recessed into said housing from an edge of said second one of said compartments of said  
3        housing.

1        24. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 22, with said flashlight being  
2        removably disposed in said second one of said compartments of said housing.

1        25. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a whistle  
2        incorporated into said housing.

1        26. (New) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said digging tool is  
2        maintained in either an open or a closed position with bearings, said bearings being recessed  
3        in the body of said hatchet in a manner to permit said bearings to extend beyond the  
4        periphery of the body of said hatchet.

1           27. (New) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, wherein a length of said blade  
2           of digging tool is at least a length of the body of said hatchet.

1           28. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 1, with said body of said hatchet  
2           including a hammer head on a distal end from said cutting edge.

1           29. (New) The multi-tool device as set forth in claim 3, wherein said first locking  
2           device comprises a plunger and a plunger head, said plunger being disposed in the body of  
3           said hatchet and said plunger head being disposed in said housing.

1           30. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 9, with said compass outwardly  
2           disposed in said third one of said compartments for light to be reflected to view said  
3           compass.

1           31. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 10, wherein said compass forms  
2           a lid for said storage compartment.

1           32. (New) A multi-tool device as set forth in claim 16, further comprising a flashlight  
2           being disposed in said second one of said compartments of said housing.